

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 15-17 and amend independent claim 1 and dependent claims 3-9 and 11-13, without prejudice, to read as follows:

1 (currently amended). A method for conveying information concerning an individual, comprising:

- (a) providing a plurality of tattoos, wherein each of said plurality of tattoos includes indicia that conveys predefined information related to a medical treatment parameter and wherein at least two of said plurality of tattoos includes indicia conveying different predefined treatment parameter information;
- (b) deriving information concerning medical attention to be provided to an individual, said derived information including information concerning a first body region of said individual that is to be subject to said medical attention;
- (bc) selecting a single tattoo that conveys from said plurality of tattoos, said single tattoo being selected so as to convey guidance with respect to said medical attention to be provided to said individual based on said derived information; and
- (ed) applying said selected single tattoo to skin of said individual in a first second body region remote from a second the first body region that is to be subject to said medical attention.

2 (original) A method for conveying information according to the method of claim 1, wherein said information concerning said individual is derived from a discussion with said individual.

3 (currently amended). A method for conveying information according to the method of claim 1, wherein said information concerning said individual is derived from a direct discussion with said individual who is to receive said medical attention.

4 (currently amended). A method for conveying information according to the method of claim 1, wherein said single tattoo is selected from a kit containing ~~a~~ said plurality of tattoos.

5 (currently amended). A method for conveying information according to the method of claim 1, wherein said single tattoo is selected from the group consisting of a temporary tattoo transferable from a transfer sheet and a decal.

6 (currently amended). A method for conveying information according to the method of claim 1, wherein at least one of said indicia for conveying medical treatment parameter information concerns non-use of antibiotic or medicine with respect to said individual.

7 (currently amended). A method for conveying information according to the method of claim 1, wherein at least one of said indicia for conveying medical treatment parameter information concerns non-treatment of said second body region.

8 (currently amended). A method for conveying information according to the method of claim 1, wherein said single tattoo includes verbiage.

9 (currently amended). A method for conveying information according to the method of claim 1, wherein said single tattoo includes a schematic depiction.

10 (original). A method for conveying information according to the method of claim 9, wherein said schematic depiction includes a circle and diagonal bisecting line.

11 (currently amended). A method for conveying information according to the method of claim 1, wherein at least one of said indicia for conveying medical treatment parameter information concerns medication dosage with respect to said individual.

12 (currently amended). A method for conveying information according to the method of claim 1, wherein at least one of said indicia for conveying medical treatment parameter information concerns authorized treatment with respect to said individual.

13 (currently amended). A method for conveying information according to the method of claim 1, wherein at least one said indicia for conveying medical treatment parameter information is a scannable bar code.

14 (original). A method for conveying information according to the method of claim 13, wherein said scannable bar code correlates to a computer record concerning said individual.

15 (canceled).

16 (canceled).

17 (canceled).

In the Title:

Please cancel the current title of the application and substitute therefor the following title:

TATTOO METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MEDICAL AND SURGICAL APPLICATIONS